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Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

I strongly support the American Anti-Vivisection Society's request for re-examination of Patent Number 6,924,413. I am very opposed to issuing patents on animals. They are living, sentient creatures, not inanimate objects, and should not be treated like machines or simple compositions of matter.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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